Docket No. 02280.002

Date: June 28, 200

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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In re Application of: E. MICHAEL ACKLEY, JR. ET AL.

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 31, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-4 and 9-12.

The items checked below are appropriate.

1. X Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated December 31, 2001, by three months, to June 30, 2002. Submitted herewith is a check for the \$920.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.
2. A Petition for an additional month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on
3. X Fee \$320.00
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Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)
4. X Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
5. X Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should be directed to the address given below.
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